

FROM CUBA.

Half a Million Innocent Lives Have Been Sacrificed.

BUTCHER WEYLER IS RESPONSIBLE.

Most of Them Were Loyal Subjects of Spain—None of These Deaths Occurred Among Men in Battle.

New York, November 29.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: The World's first figure of Cuba's starvation was almost moderate. They showed the death of only 200,000. But every painful fact unshared tends to prove them nearly double that number. When the grim returns are all in it is now almost certain that this Cuban massacre of the innocents will reach 400,000, and this awful number does not include those killed in battle or the thousands and thousands of women and children who have died of exposure, disease and massacre in the Manzanillo swamps.

It now seems certain that more than half a million of people, for the most part loyal subjects of Spain, have been killed by the Spanish in Cuba.

A week's trip through the provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara has tended to make moderate this tremendously extreme figure. The figures of Spanish official reports show but a part of the mortality. They only give the number buried in consecrated ground—they do not give that fully.

And yet these official ultra Spanish reports of burial permits issued admit that in the province of Santa Clara, there have died and been buried since Weyler's fiat, 73,461 persons.

The number for whose death he is directly responsible is 125,132 in Santa Clara province. And of these he has killed 85,215, or over one half of them.

Santa Clara has so far been by far the least destitute of the provinces. It has many cattle and a very thick population. Between 10 and 15 per cent dead to Pinar del Rio's admitted 80 per cent, are the provinces of Matanzas and Havana, with 60 and 70 per cent mortality, respectively. These percentages are established now by the actual figures in some 30 cities and towns. Applied to the denser population of their neighboring provinces, the total deaths since Weyler's arrival foot up nearly half a million.

Officers of the Cuban Government.
Galveston, Texas, November 29.—Cuban Subdelegate Juan Ponce has received a letter from the island of Cuba telling that on October 29 in the town of La Yaya, province of Puerto Principe, were elected by the constituent assembly the following officers:

President of the Republic of Cuba, Bartolo Maso.
Vice president, Domingo M. Capote.
Secretary of war, J. B. Alaman.
Secretary of foreign affairs, Andres Moreno.
Secretary of the treasury, Font Sterling.
Secretary of the interior, M. Holo.
Commander in chief of the Cuban army, General Maximo Gomez.
Second commander, General Calixto Garcia.
Third commander, General Frank Carrillo.

Death Decimates the Exiles.
Liverpool, November 29.—Letters received today in the West African mail bring terrible news concerning the Cuban exiles on the island of Fernando, Spanish penal colony. It is said that 150 out of the 250 exiles sent there are already dead, and that the survivors complain bitterly of the treatment they have received. Some of the exiles were transported from Cuba without trial and were landed at Fernando to live as best they could. The dead were buried without coffins.

Successful Expedition Humored.
New York, November 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Jacksonville says that the Dauntless successfully landed a large expedition in Cuba Sunday night.

Jacksonville, Fla., November 29.—It is rumored here that the steamer Dauntless has succeeded in landing another expedition in Cuba, but no positive information has been received to that effect. The steamer was to have landed on Cuban shores last night, but it will be a day or two at least before authentic information will be at hand.

Don Carlos in Eruption.
Madrid, November 29.—It is stated here that Don Carlos, the pretender, has summoned to Venice, where he is now residing, the Marquis Cerralba, his representative in Spain, with a view of promoting a fresh agitation on the subject of the autonomy of Spain. The Marquis Cerralba recently tried to negotiate a loan in the Carlist interest, but the attempt was a failure.

CITY BANK CASE.

Decision of Judge Bliss, Refusing to Appoint a Receiver.
Sherman, Texas, November 29.—Today Judge John A. Bliss rendered his decision in the City bank assignee receivership case, refusing to appoint a receiver for the bank. The decision is quite a lengthy instrument and covers completely every detail of the case, which consumed a period

A YOUNG BOY HELD FOR RANSOM.

A Wealthy Kansan Has Traced His Son Through Kansas and Into Northern Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, November 29.—An affair similar in its nature to the Charlie Ross abduction case came to light tonight by the arrival here of D. J. Fair from Sterling, Rice county, Kan., who is searching for Norris, his 19-year-old son, who has been missing since the night of October 22. Mr. Fair is one of the wealthiest men in the State of Kansas, is vice president of the First National bank of Sterling and also conducts lumber yards, merchandising and ranches all over Kansas. He thinks a stranger recently at Sterling, who learned of his wealth, abducted the boy in the hope of securing a large reward for his return. About two weeks after the boy left home Mr. Fair received a letter from a strange woman near Kansas City, in which she offered to assist him in finding the boy and wanted to know how much money he would give for his return. This fact alone makes him believe that his son is being held for a large ransom and that the woman is operating in conjunction with the other. He traced his son and a peddler to several large towns in Kansas, thence to Bowie, Texas, where all trace of them was lost. The police of Texas will be asked to aid in finding the boy.

A LOTTERY KNOCKED OUT.

Important Decision by Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court.

THE KENTUCKY LOTTERY IS INVALID.

Constitution of the State Had the Right to Revoke All Franchises, Which Are Not Legal Contracts.

Washington, November 29.—Justice Harlan handed down the opinion of the United States supreme court today in the case of J. J. Douglas, plaintiff in error, vs. the Commonwealth of Kentucky, holding the franchise of the Kentucky lottery to be invalid. The case was brought to this court by Douglas on allegations of error in the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals, which was adverse to him. In reaching his opinion Justice Harlan quoted the provision of the Kentucky constitution of 1891 revoking all lottery franchises heretofore granted and forbidding the existence of lotteries in the State. He considered at some length the constitution of Douglas that the revocation of his charter worked the revocation of a contract in violation of the constitution of the United States prohibiting any State from passing a law impairing contracts.

"If," he said, "this interpretation of the Federal constitution be correct, it will follow that the provision of the constitution of Kentucky for lotteries, licenses and gift enterprises in that commonwealth and revoking all lottery franchises or charters heretofore granted, are null and void as to the defendant. This necessarily results from the declaration that the constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land, anything in the constitution or laws of any State notwithstanding."

He continued by quoting a former opinion of the court to the effect that the common forms of gambling were comparatively innocuous when placed in contrast with the sale of Kentucky lottery tickets. To this he added: "Is a State forbidden by the supreme law of the land from protecting its people at all times from practices attended by such ruinous results? Can the legislature of a State contract away its power to establish such regulations as are reasonably necessary, from time to time, to protect the public morals against the acknowledged evils of lotteries?"

In conclusion it was held that "a lottery grant is not in any sense a contract with the meaning of the constitution, but is simply a gratuity and license, which the State, under its police powers and for the protection of the public morals, may at any time revoke and forbid the further conduct of the lottery; and that no right acquired during the life of the grant, on the faith or by agreement with the grantees, can be exercised after the revocation of the grant and the prohibition of the lottery if its exercise involves a continuance of such lottery."

THE SEARCH GIVEN UP.

BOY LOST IN THE SWAMP IS PROBABLY DEAD.

If Not Starvation, Then the Mosquitoes Has Worsted Him to Death.

Lake Charles, La., November 28.—Mr. Calvin Devall came up from Big Lake this morning, and he reported that the boy who was lost in the marshes on last Monday has not been found, as reported. He was with the boy at the time he left the party of hunters, and Mr. Devall gives his name as Louis Prudhomme. The boy had three matches, a very small amount of ammunition and as small amount of wild game when he left his companions. Mr. Devall says that the rescue party has abandoned the search, every effort possible having been made. It is not believed possible for the boy to have survived this long. If for no other reason because of the mosquitoes, which are more than terrible in the marsh at this time. It requires a great deal of energy to keep them off in the daytime when hunters are out, and at night they are a great deal worse. The father and mother have gone back to their home in St. Landry parish, never expecting to see their boy again. The grief they feel is indescribable, so heavy does it weigh upon their minds.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

WILL WAIVE EXAMINATION.

Austin, Texas, November 29.—J. E. Grizzard, the slayer of John T. Rankin, will not ask for a preliminary hearing, but will await the action of the grand jury, which meets next week. Justice Stuart, who viewed the body of Rankin, will take testimony next Wednesday upon which to base his verdict as coroner.

DEPARTMENT NOTES.

The following corporations filed charters with the secretary of state today:
Weatherford School club of Weatherford, Capital stock, \$1000. Incorporators: A. H. Culwell, P. L. Hutchinson, J. S. Bowman.
Daily Ice Factory, Light, Texas. Power company. Capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators: Charles J. Ball, P. DeC. Ball, J. S. Armstrong, C. L. Wakefield, Paul M. Galloway.
A permit was granted the Oxley State company of Poplar Bluff, Mo., to do business in Texas.

PERSONALS.

Dayton Moses of Burnet, Sam Allen of Houston and W. G. Wilkins of Brenham are at the Hotel Balge.
Judge Felix McCord of Tyler is here today on business with some of the State departments.

CURRENCY REFORM.

All Bankers Invited to a Meeting to Be Held in Atlanta December 15 to Devise a Banking System.

Atlanta, Ga., November 29.—At a meeting of the Atlanta clearing house committee a resolution calling a meeting of bankers throughout the country to meet in this city on December 15 was adopted, to consider the question of currency reform. Every bank in Atlanta was represented and the meeting unanimously adopted resolutions offered by George Desmure, which are in substance as follows:

That the time has arrived for the South to demand of congress better banking facilities under a just and equitable Federal law.
That the United States government should retire from the banking business and the whole system of National finances be readjusted on such sound and scientific basis as will give each section of our common country a circulating medium adequate to its business, based upon its commercial assets.
That note holders and general creditors should be protected under Federal laws and that the measure of value should be so definitely and permanently settled as to make all our currency, paper and specie, good in any part of the world.
That there should be no discrimination between State and National banks, the former having the same privilege of note issue as the latter, but under Federal supervision.
Invitations to the Atlanta meeting were sent out today to every Southern bank.

been in session at Andlers, I. T., for the past week have determined to organize a colony and migrate to Mexico. It is understood that the Mexican government will sell them large tracts of land very cheap. United States Agent Wilson of this place was selected as the Moses to lead them and they have written to him to know if he would accept. Agent Wilson states that the Indians propose to sell their lands in this country to the United States and with the proceeds purchase homes in Mexico.

A VERY LARGE DEFICIT.

Dingley Tariff Bill Doesn't Yield the Estimated Revenue.

Washington, November 29.—The forthcoming November statements of the government receipts and expenditures will show that the receipts during November so far have reached \$22,950,890, which indicates a total of about \$23,000,000 for the month. This is a trifling improvement over October, when the receipts were \$21,391,415.

The deficit this far during November stands at \$8,572,109, which is larger than was expected.

The deficit for the fiscal year stands at \$46,551,120, the receipts having been \$127,701,160 and the expenses \$174,252,280.

The receipts from customs so far this fiscal year undoubtedly will fall considerably short of the estimates made by the managers of the new tariff bill during its pendency in congress. At that time it was estimated that customs would yield about \$180,000,000 during the first year. The indications now are said to be that the receipts from this source will not aggregate more than \$165,000,000.

A SEVERE ACCIDENT.

Two Men Badly Cut by a Crosscut Saw.

Corpus Christi, Texas, November 29.—News reached this city this evening of a serious accident which befell two of the county's bridge crew while working on a bridge over Foster's creek. Nutt and Ramsey were engaged sawing off the top of some piling twelve feet from the earth, when the scaffolding gave way. The two men grabbed the crosscut saw by the saw falling on them. Nutt's arm was frightfully ripped by the teeth of the saw from the elbow to the wrist, and one finger of the right hand was cut off by the saw falling on him. Ramsey sustained like injuries, although not so serious. Both men were thrown violently to the earth, a distance of twelve feet, and were terribly shocked.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Young Farmer Attacked by Hyenas.

Blossom, Texas, November 29.—Allen Price, a prosperous young farmer living a few miles north of here, died last night at Boggy Bend on Red river from the effects of a mad dog bite, inflicted about forty days ago. He had gone to the river to pick cotton, fearing no bad results from the bite, as after he was bitten he went to Delta county and applied a maldon, and supposed all venom was extracted. A number of head of stock were bitten by the dog before it was killed. Horses, cattle and hogs all have been afflicted and either died or were killed.

Chained to the Wall.

Liberty, Mo., November 29.—William Carr, condemned to die December 17, for the murder of his child, and who swallowed glass yesterday with the intention of taking his life, appeared to be in good health today. The physicians say, however, that a day or two may pass before the effects of the glass may be noticed. Unless Carr can "humanize" his effort to take his own life may yet prove successful. The officials decided today that they would chain Carr to the wall and a blacksmith was brought to the jail to put a chain to Carr's ankle. Carr laid on his bunk smoking, while the chain was fastened to him.

Rioters Continue.

Prague, November 29.—There were fresh outbreaks with the police here today. Ultimately the disorders became so serious that the militia was ordered out to disperse the rioters.

The windows of the provincial museum were smashed by the rioters, who then gathered in front of the Casino. Here they were charged by the military and dispersed at the point of the bayonet. Several persons were wounded.

The police have made several arrests, among them being Anarchist Asger. By 10 o'clock tonight quiet had been restored.

Attempt at Harmony.

Vienna, November 29.—It is stated here that as soon as the new cabinet is formed Baron von Frankenburg will enter into negotiations with the leaders of the German and Czech parties with a view of bringing in a modification of the ordinances making the Czech language co-ordinate with the German. It was these ordinances that caused the riotous scenes in the lower house of the Reichsrath, which in turn produced among the populace a ferment bordering on revolution, in consequence of which the Baden ministry resigned.

Unknown Man Killed.

Brenham, Texas, November 29.—The southbound Santa Fe freight this afternoon ran over an unknown white man four miles north of Brenham and killed him. The engineer saw the man, threw the whistle and endeavored to stop the train, but the man evidently did not hear. The only scrap of paper in his pockets that may furnish a clue to his identity was one place signed Carr. It is believed he is a section hand.

Can Transport Food If There Is Any.

Tacoma, Wash., November 29.—E. E. Chamberlain of this city has just returned from Lake Lindeman and says if there is danger of famine he believes McKay has teams and facilities enough to haul supplies stored at Fort Yukon to Dawson as fast as they can be needed. The most alarming aspect is that there is not enough food on hand to supply the prospectors.

The 3-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of cramp. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of cramp. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by all druggists.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Spike Sullivan Beated Jimmy Curran, but Jordan Did Wait.

SCHAEFER DEFEATED DALY EASILY.

First Night of the Billiard Tournament Was Not a Success—Stanton Abbott Threw Up the Sponge.

London, November 29.—At the National Sporting club tonight "Spike" Sullivan, the American boxer, defeated Jimmy Curran, the Englishman, in points in a twenty-round go.

Later in the evening Ben Jordan, the featherweight champion of England, defeated Tommy White of Chicago in a protracted fight of nineteen rounds. Sullivan and Curran clashed at 135 pounds for a purse of £400 (\$2000).

Jordan and White met at 124 pounds for a purse of £700 (\$3500) and a side bet of more than £200.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Schaefer Very Easily Disposed of.

New York, November 29.—The five-cornered billiard tournament which will decide the championship of the world began tonight in the concert hall of the Madison Square Garden. Aside from the glory, the champion billiard player will receive a diamond medal and 50 per cent of the \$1000 purse, add to one-half of the gate receipts.

The contestants are Frank Ives, the present holder of the championship emblems; Jacob Schaefer, George Slason, Maurice Daly and George Sutton. This tournament is being held under different conditions than those of any other contest ever held in the United States. The eighteen-inch ball game with the anchor practically barred is the latest game which the "big ones" are asked to solve. Daly and Schaefer were selected to open the tournament. It was expected that the meeting of these two old timers would form a drawing card. On the contrary, the contest was hardly half finished.

Schaefer went out in the fifty-third inning.

The score by innings was:
Schaefer—3, 14, 2, 4, 15, 1, 10, 0, 0, 15, 4, 0, 3, 0, 1, 7, 9, 9, 1, 2, 0, 3, 14, 0, 0, 2, 1, 10, 16, 16, 0, 5, 17, 3, 13, 5, 3, 15, 0, 4, 20, 32, 19, 40, 22, 0, 0, 5, 500. Sutton—1, 0, 5, 3, 1, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 7, 8, 1, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0, 3, 12, 1, 18, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 4, 22, 0, 0, 1, 2, 6, 5, 2, 9, 11, 0, 20, 22, 38, 0, 6, 5, 0, 24, 11, 2, 11—279.

Highest runs—Schaefer 97, Daly 38. Average—Schaefer 9.23-53; Daly 5.19-32.
Tomorrow afternoon Slason and Sutton will meet while in the evening Ives and Daly will cross cups.

The Winners.

Baltimore, November 29.—Results at Pimlico:

Five eighths of a mile—Beekman, Princess India, Laurel Leaf. Time 1:05 1/4.

Five eighths of a mile—The Manxman, Continental, Maud Adams. Time 1:04.

Three quarters of a mile—Lone Acre and Whistling Cat dead heat, Tabouret third. Time 1:39 1/4.

Three quarters of a mile, steeple—Judge Wardell, Babcock, Nearest. Time 1:18 1/4.

Five eighths of a mile—Mokah, Debride. Time 1:46 1/4.

San Francisco, Cal., November 29.—Winners at Ingleside: Magnet, Etta H., Fox Savannah, Souffle, Horatio.

Lexington, Ky., November 29.—At the horse sales this morning the yearling thoroughbred by Ray D'Arcy, a colt of the famous race mare allie McClelland, sold for \$8000 to J. D. Smith.

Abbott Threw Up the Sponge.

Baltimore, Md., November 29.—The first boxing bout held within the city limits for more than a year took place tonight under the auspices of Ray D'Arcy, a colt of the famous race mare allie McClelland, sold for \$8000 to J. D. Smith.

Luck Baldwin Withdraws.

San Francisco, Cal., November 29.—The Black and Maltese Cross of the Santa Anita stable has been seen for the last time on the Eastern tracks.

It is the intention of "Lucky" Baldwin to maintain a small string on the California tracks, but he will hereafter sell his yearlings at public auction every year.

Big Lot of Deer Killed.

Wharton, Texas, November 29.—Sheriff Nunn of Brazos county, with a party of hunters, have just returned from a week's hunt in the lower country. They bagged twenty-five head of deer and small game innumerable.

Red Stockings for San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, November 29.—A telegram was received here today announcing that the Cincinnati Baseball club would come to San Antonio for spring practice. There is also a probability of the Louisville club coming.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have."

J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I can not say enough for its merits."

Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Geo. W. Meyer's drug store.

Notes and Personals.

C. O. Walker, clerk in the International and Great Northern city offices, has resigned; effective tomorrow.

Charles Charles of the Houston and Texas Central car department has gone with the Texas and Pacific to Dallas.

Joseph Hulteen and Frank A. Leovy of the Southern Pacific have returned from New Orleans.

John Waddy Tate, general agent for the Chicago Great Western, is in Houston yesterday.

On October 31, in eight and one third years the relief department of the Pennsylvania State has paid out to employees in benefits \$1,833,301, of which \$743,704 was for deaths, and \$1,089,597 for disability. During the month of October there were 930 benefits paid, amounting to \$24,117.

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The Greatest Singer of the Day Acknowledges

Indebtedness to Paine's Celery Compound



Emma Calve has attained a success unprecedented in the annals of lyric art.

To repeat the story of her triumph is needless. Her superb voice, her fascinating half-oriental dances, her caressing gestures, her black eyes, irresistible mirth—these, and the indescribable something more, make up the dazzling personation by which the artist has made her name famous in every part of the world. Her marvelous artist temperament has made her a great actress, but this brings its own price, and as great hearts know great griefs, great temperaments must know great nervous strain, consequently, there are periods of nervous prostration and unfulfilled engagements when impatient audiences are apt to forget these extenuating circumstances.

Calve's absolute reliance on Paine's celery compound at all such times of low nervous energy appears in the following letter:

Boston, Mass., March, 1897.

I am convinced that Paine's celery compound is the greatest nerve strengthener that can be obtained. I can vouch for its wonderful health-giving power.

EMMA CALVE.

Every great change for the worse in health is in most cases at once betrayed by a loss of weight and a pinched thing of the face. On the other hand, again in weight, up to a certain point, goes hand in hand with an improvement in all other essentials of health and notably an improvement in the color and amount of the blood.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The official count of the vote cast for clerk of court of the county at the recent election is: Shackelford, democrat, received 157,482; Bailey, republican, 159,785; Hindman, National Democrat, 159,785; republican, 159,785; Wallace, prohibitionist, 1775. The totals for 1896: McKinley, 618,171; Bryan, 217,898; Palmer, 5914.

SAINTANBURG, N. C.—The Southern Railway has a special car conveying a party of Northern bankers, capitalists and Colonel Millets on a tour of examination of Southern cotton mills.

CHICAGO—Three men who represented themselves as detectives entered the home of Mrs. Eppenstein, No. 444 Washburn avenue, after hearing Mrs. Eppenstein speak at a meeting in the city hall room, they made away with her diamonds, valued in all at \$4000.

CLEVELAND—Senator Hanna is coming to the room with a severe attack of the grip. He will not be able to attend to business for several days.

WASHINGTON—President McKinley has not yet completed his message and is so engaged upon some important features of the document.

LEBANON, Pa.—Ex-Congressman Ephraim Woerner died after a brief illness of Bright's disease, aged 53 years.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Charles L. McCormack, aged about 35, and a bright and successful business man, died of cholera on Sunday morning. He was a native of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, shot himself at Bessemer.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Frank Erbe of this city was shot by Jack Kelly of Brooklyn during their fourth draw at the New Empire Athletic club. There were no knock-downs and the contest terminated in the twenty-third round with each man as fresh as when he entered the ring.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Geo. A. Reynolds, grand secretary of the National Order of Elks, was returned from a meeting of the board of trustees in Chicago, announcing that the location of the next annual convention of the Elks will be at Chicago. It will be held in the city of Chicago in 1898, as previously decided, regardless of yellow fever conditions.

HERLIN—United States Vice Consul Beck has resigned his position and will return to the United States.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO—Francisco Estrada, professor of natural science in this city, has invented what he calls an electro-magnetic geological balance, designed to forestall earthquakes and the slightest disturbance of the earth's crust.

CHICAGO—The second trial of Adolph Luetger, the wife murderer, has begun before Judge Gary. A motion for a continuance was overruled and the work of securing a jury begun.

SAN FRANCISCO—The British bank Ceylon, founded over Valparaiso and fourteen of her crew are supposed to have been drowned.

ASHBURN, N. C.—L. M. Baumgartner, wanted for murder, is in the mountains with other armed men and will defy arrest. A reward of \$50 is offered for him.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—Timothy of the wreck and perhaps loss of the entire crew of the British schooner J. W. Geldard was brought here by the fishing schooner Edward Grover.

LONDON—Rev. Professor Logan, LL.D., and J. W. Geldard.

HAVANA—The foreman, machinists and two companions of the printing press of El Comercio have been arrested for trying to publish clandestinely an editorial of El Correo de Madrid, the publication or circulation of which had been prohibited.

OKONOMOOC, Wis.—The mystery which shrouded the murder of two children of Ernest Cornell and the cutting of Cornell's throat some ten days ago, has at last been cleared up. To the coroner's jury, Cornell confessed that to the best of his recollection and belief he killed

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his two children and had

CHICAGO—Tom Tracy

the colored boxer, have

box twelve rounds in the

night of December 8, and

lost 16 pounds in 24

hours.

PORT HURON, Mich.

contained the death of

Grand Trunk railway

car; Henry J. Courtney,

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